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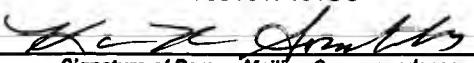


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of March 23, 2005, and in keeping with our telephone interview with Examiner Kim Lewis on March 30, 2005, Applicants re-submit this Amendment removing the text from canceled claims 1-37.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.